THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Their demands inter-alia included implementation of pension settlement in private sector Indian Banks, introduction of pension scheme in Regional Rural Banks/Co-operative Banks, rejection of Mahalik Committee Report relating to salary revision in Regional Rural Banks, removal of ceiling on bonus and gratuity, non-establishment of local area banks and immediate ban on non-banking finance companies accepting deposits from public.

(c) It is not possible to quantify the exact amount of loss suffered by the economy on account of the strike.

(d) Indian Banks' Association have reported that conciliation proceedings have been initiated by the concerned athorities including the office of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central).

Undeployed deposits with Nationalised Banks

2275. **SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR**: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total undeployed deposits with nationalised banks as on July 1, 1997 and July 1, 1996;

(b) the corresponding figures of total deployment of funds by these banks; and

(c) the Statutory Deposit-Credit ratio, and the actual national and State-wise debit-credit ratios with respect of these banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) The use of funds by public sector banks as on July 4, 1997 and July 5, 1996 as furnished by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are given below:

(Rs. crore)
(Provisional)

Uses	Outstanding as on July 4 1997	July 5, 1996
1. Cash in hand with banks	2630	1972
2. Excess Cash balances maintained with RBI	763	1891
1. Balance with RBI	48821	45421
2. Investments		
(a) Government and other approved securities	174449	146943
(b) Others	22766	16174
3. Bank Credit	212655	200703

(c) Banks have been advised by the RBI to have a credit deposit ratio of 60 per cent in respect of their rural and semi-urban branches separately on an All-India basis. The credit deposit ratio of nationalised banks as at the end of March 1997, State-wise, as furnished by RBI, is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

Statement

State-wise Credit Deposit (CD) Ratio of Nationalised Banks as at the end of March 1997.

(In Percent)

Haryana	37.7
Himachal Pradesh	22.9
Jammu & Kashmir	21.3
Punjab	35.6
Rajasthan	43.15
Chandigarh	48.3
Delhi	47.2
Arunachal Pradesh	14.1
Assam	37.7
Manipur	80.7
Meghalaya	12.5
Mizoram	14.5
Nagaland	25.2
Tripura	33.2
Bihar	28.60
Orissa	44.0
Sikkim	14.3
West Bengal	41.6
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	17.7
Madhya Pradesh	45.7
Uttar Pradesh	28.9
Goa	24.7
Gujarat	40.7
Maharashtra	69.0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	17.9
Daman & Diu	15.7
Andhra Pradesh	71.5
Karnataka	63.0
Kerala	38.8
Tamil Nadu	83.7
Lakshadweep	8.8
Pondicherry	42.0
All India	49.8

Collection of Income Tax

2276. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total Income Tax revenues collected during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 so far, break-up, State-wise; and

(b) the details of twenty top Income Tax defaulters as on 1st April, 1997, 1996 and 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) The figures of Income Tax collected during 1995-96 (State-wise) are given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 181 Annexure No. 58] The figures relating to 1996-97 and 1997-98 available upto July, 1997 is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 181, Annexure No. 58]

(b) The information is given in Anneure. [*See* Appendix 181, Annexure No. 58]

Delay in offer of appointment in the office of the D.G. inspection customs and Central excise

2277. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nominees of Employment Exchanges who were interviewed in the 2nd week of June, 1997 in Group 'D' post in the reserved categories of SC, ST and OBC under the Directorate-General of Inspection, Customs and Central Excise, New Delhi are still awaiting for their offer of Appointment;

(b) if so, upto which specific date, all selection formalities will be completed; and

(c) the action contemplated in the matter?